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U. S. WINS AGAIN; BRITAIN MODIFIES ORDER IN COUNCIL

Concessions in Enforcement of Ruling Against American Commerce Announced as Result of Parleys.

STATEMENT OF SPRING-RICE

Goods Actually Contracted for Before It Was Made Will Be Allowed to Come to U. S.

RELIEF FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Concessions in the enforcement against American commerce of the British order in council were announced today as a result of informal negotiations just completed by the foreign trade advisers of the State department.

The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice assured the trade advisers that their informal representations in cases where the British orders have caused "undue hardship" to American commerce will receive special consideration.

Information in the hands of the State department that private brokers were securing permits in London for special shipments of American goods from Rotterdam, while the trade advisers were unable even to present special cases, was transmitted to London.

The ambassador called at the State department personally to explain the extent of the British concessions, which are especially intended to meet the growing complaint of American importers that their Christmas trade is threatened by failure to obtain goods made in Germany and Austria for which they had contracted.

Generally speaking it is the intention of the British government to permit the passage through the blockade lines of goods for which the American importers have entered into contract with German and Austrian firms. Heretofore, it has been required that the money shall have actually been paid for the goods. Now, it will be sufficient to show that they were regularly contracted for and that the American importer is really the person responsible for them and this rests with him. Good valued at many millions of dollars have accumulated at Rotterdam and await transportation to the United States. The order applies to these, but whether it will extend to goods yet in German factories, but under contract for delivery on this side of the Atlantic is yet undetermined.

The success of private interests in London represented by special attorneys in securing the release of about \$600,000 worth of such goods now on the docks is explained at the British embassy here as due to the fact that the local attorneys there were able to secure and present to the British authorities the proof required as to the character of the goods and the conditions of contract. Now it is planned to permit American importers to present proof to the British embassy here, which, it is believed will greatly facilitate importations.

Kaiser Holding Dye-stuffs. The entire responsibility for holding up of dye-stuffs of German manufacture intended for America is placed by the British authorities upon the German government, and it is alleged that a contrary impression has been sought to be created because of ill feeling against Great Britain. To set itself straight the British embassy today issued the following statement:

"On April 14 a formal notice was issued by the British government that they would allow vessels carrying two shipments of dye-stuffs, which were paid for by delivery in Germany of certain cotton cargoes to pass without interference, provided the vessels called under a neutral flag, the shipments were made from Rotterdam and the dye-stuffs consigned to the secretary of commerce for distribution directly to the textile industries.

"This offer, which was refused by Germany, still holds good."

Killed by Blow on Head. MASON CITY, Ia., Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Willel Proaska, Bohemian, was murdered yesterday at his room in the Michael O'Ras residence. He was struck over the head with a beer bottle. No arrest has yet been made.

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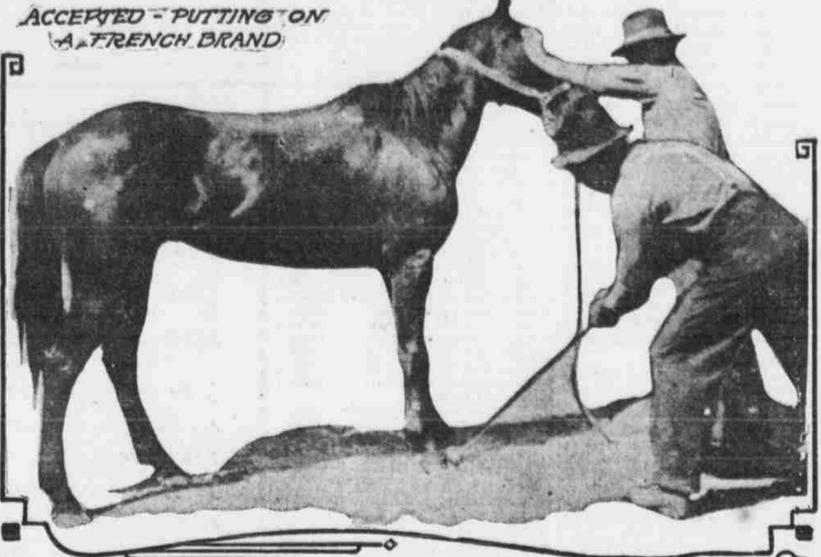
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The Berkeley police are being educated along those particular lines that Chief of Police August Vollmer believes will best answer them in their work. Chief Vollmer is himself taking the course of study prescribed by himself.

More than a year ago Chief Vollmer outlined an extensive educational program for the improvement of his staff. Prof. Henry Goddard, an authority on psychological subjects, gave the members of the police department a course in psychology. Now, each policeman having

BUYING HORSES IN OMAHA FOR THE FRENCH ARMY—Scenes at the Omaha horse market on Monday, when officers of the French army began the inspection of 25,000 horses they expect to ship from here to France for artillery and cavalry service.



MAY SET RECORD FOR AUGUST CHILL

Month Just Closing Spent of Seventy-Five.

YESTERDAY NOT COLDEST DAY

August, 1915, probably will go down in history as the coldest August that the Omaha weather bureau has had an opportunity to record. Although the data for the whole month is not yet available, the average of the first twenty-nine days puts this August on the list as being six-tenths of a degree colder than any other August since 1873, which was the year the first official record was made.

The August that compares most closely with this month was in 1875, when the average temperature was 69.8, but the average for the first twenty-nine days of this month is 69.2 and unless the 30th and 31st bring up the average a new record will be made.

The normal average temperature for August is 71.4, but this month has been very much abnormal. The highest point reached by the thermometer so far was on the 1st, when it went to 87. The lowest was 44, which was reached yesterday morning. In 1875 the thermometer registered its highest as 88, and the lowest mark reached in any August so far as it has been recorded was in 1896, when on the 21st the temperature dropped to 42.5. This is, however, but four-tenths of a degree lower than yesterday morning's temperature.

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LOOKING OVER A PROSPECT

Exchanges His Ford for Stolen Buick and Three Hundred

LA BARGE, Wyo., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—An opportunity to trade a Ford car for a new Buick six, with only \$300 of boot, has proved disastrous for Harry Gourley, who has been deprived of the Buick by the sheriff and who, if he is to regain his Ford, must pay \$300 for it from San Francisco. The Buick, it develops, was stolen at Akron, O., and driven through to this place by the alleged thief, a man named Burch, who is in jail at San Francisco.

Burch, accompanied by another man and two women, arrived at this place in the Buick six, and represented that they had run short of funds en route to San Francisco and must dispose of the car. Observing Gourley's Ford, Burch offered to trade the Buick for that machine and \$300 to boot. Gourley hastened to take up the offer, the trade was made and Burch and his party departed in the Ford.

Gourley used the Buick for several weeks before he was notified by the sheriff that the car was stolen property and must be given up. Burch, on his arrival at San Francisco, had been arrested for the theft of the Buick and had confessed where he had disposed of the car. Gourley's Ford is in a San Francisco garage, but his \$300 is gone.

Illinois Militia Guards Alleged Negro Murderer

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Aug. 30.—To prevent the carrying out of threats of lynching made against Joe Deberry, a negro charged with the murder of Mrs. James Martin, three companies of the Illinois state militia stood guard about the jail and court house here today—the day set for the opening of Deberry's trial. A mob of several hundred persons who surrounded the Harrisburg, Ill., jail last night intent on lynching the negro, was foiled when officers smuggled the negro out of the jail and hurried him here under escort of state troops.

Deberry is alleged to have confessed to the murder of Mrs. Martin, wife of an attorney.

Army Camp at Texas City is Abandoned

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Secretary Garrison today announced that the War department had determined not to re-establish the divisional army camp at Texas City, Tex., destroyed by the recent storm. No decision has yet been reached as to its future location. Major General J. Franklin Bell, commanding the division, recommended the Texas City camp be abandoned.

Missouri Pacific Will Default on Interest Due Sept. 1

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—B. F. Bush, receiver of the Missouri Pacific and St. Louis & Iron Mountain and Southern railroads, announced today after a conference with Federal Judge Adams, that he had been directed to take no action toward paying interest due September 1 on any of the outstanding bonds. Interest June 1 last on unextended notes and principal and interest on all equipment notes when due will be paid. Mr. Bush said.

The bonds on which interest will not be paid September 1 are the first and second refunding mortgage and sinking fund, the interest amounting to about \$700,000; the forty-year gold loan four, the interest amounting to about \$740,000, and the collateral bonds of 1917, on which the interest is approximately \$300,000; a total interest default of about \$1,740,000.

Spanish-American War Veterans in National Convention

BERANTON, Pa., Aug. 30.—The national convention of the Spanish-American war veterans opened here today with a large attendance of delegates. Commander-in-Chief Charles Cramer presided. Reports of officers showed a membership of 2,544. Among those mentioned for commander-in-chief are Captain White, Chicago; Thomas Golin Goidiny, New Jersey; L. C. Dyer, St. Louis, and Barrett O'Hara, Illinois.

Havana, Cuba, and Omaha, Neb., are the chief contestants for the 1916 convention.

The ladies' auxiliary of the war veterans organization, also opened its convention here today. Mrs. Anna K. Junea of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Mary B. Hamilton, San Francisco, are candidates for president-general.

Wyoming Towns Quiet For Pershing Funeral

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 30.—Business activity in Cheyenne, Rawlins and other Wyoming towns will be suspended during the funeral services of Mrs. John J. Pershing and her three young daughters, which is to be held here tomorrow. General John J. Pershing of the United States army is to arrive early tomorrow with the funeral party. Bishop N. S. Thomas is to officiate. Mrs. Pershing, who with her children perished in a fire at the Presidio, California, is a daughter of the President and Mrs. Warren G. Harding, who will accompany the body here.

BERLIN DECIDES UPON SEA POLICY FRIENDLY TO U. S.

Germany's Course with Regard to Arabic Case Understood in Kaiser Capital to Be Determined On.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE

In Line with Recent Conciliatory Statement by the Imperial Chancellor.

TIRPITZ RETURNS FROM EAST

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—(Via London.)—It is understood today that Germany's course with regard to the Arabic case has been decided upon and that it is in line with the recent conciliatory statement by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor.

This development followed the return to Berlin of the chancellor, Admiral von Tirpitz and many other participants in the conference with the German emperor at his headquarters on the eastern front.

No official statement has been made regarding the German decision, but there seems good ground for the belief that the government has adopted the viewpoint set forth by the chancellor.

In a statement made by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, on August 25, he declared that the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the Arabic had not been fully cleared away, as no report regarding it had been received, and that it was not even known whether a mine or torpedo from a German underwater craft sank the Arabic, or whether the liner might not have justified by its actions drastic proceedings by the submarine's commander. The chancellor added: "Only after all these circumstances have been cleared up will it be possible to say whether the commander of one of our submarines went beyond his instructions, in which case the imperial government would not hesitate to give such complete satisfaction to the United States as would conform to the friendly relations existing between both governments."

Passengers On French Liner Wear Identification Tags

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Passengers arriving here today aboard the steamer *Esperanza* from Bordeaux, wore identification tags issued to them before sailing, so that they might be identified in case German submarines should send their ship to the bottom while they were passing through the war zone. It was the first time that such tags had been worn by passengers aboard a liner reaching here from Europe since the war began.

To escape submarines, the *Esperanza* sailed at 2 o'clock in the morning of August 28, shortly after the sinking of the Arabic had become known. The trip, however, was without special incident. Among the passengers was Dr. C. Burns Craig of the New York Neurological institute, who had been in Paris ten months, studying the effect of constant firing on the nerves of soldiers. Craig said that the white of rifle bullets was apparently not harmful to the nervous systems of the men in the trenches, as they soon became accustomed to it, but that the crashing of big guns had a very serious effect, as the sound shattered the nerves and made some men insane.

Bridgeport Workers Given Higher Wages

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 30.—Many hundreds of factory workers who had been on strike recently, returned to their accustomed tasks today, their differences having been adjusted. In nearly every instance the workers have entered upon the eight hour schedule without a reduction in wage. The largest delegation of returning employees was that of up to 300 girls at the Crown and the George C. Batchelor Corset company. At a meeting of employees of the Salts Textile company, where 1,500 are out, and the plant is closed, for two weeks, an announcement was made today that work for 150 weavers and slaters can be obtained elsewhere. No one signified a willingness to leave the city. The strikers are confident of winning a shorter work day and changes in the shop system.

Kaiser Is Buying Large Quantities Of Shells in U. S., Says Chicago Man

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—George M. Getschow, secretary of Philip Getschow & Co., is quoted in the Daily News today as stating that he is a stockholder in a firm which is making 100,000 six-inch shells for the United States army, and that the German government, like the allies, is purchasing munitions of war in the American market. "As to the American order, I am not at liberty to disclose the name of the firm, further than to say that the contract is worth about \$500,000." Mr. Getschow is quoted as saying: "A month after the war broke out, this firm ordered 150 lathes for making shells, but they arrived only recently. This firm has no orders from the European belligerents. "I have seen some of the German contracts," continued Mr. Getschow. "That Germany is a buyer is common knowledge among manufacturers. The Germans have the whole thing figured out in advance, specifying that the cost of manufacture will be so much, the overhead expense so much and the price will be

ARTILLERY DUELS IN THE ARGONNE

Trenches of Germans Seriously Damaged at Several Points, According to French.

SEVERAL MINES ARE EXPLODED

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Violent artillery fighting took place yesterday evening at many points in the Argonne district, as a result of which the trenches of the enemy were seriously damaged, according to the French official report this afternoon. The text of the communication follows: "Yesterday evening saw severe artillery fighting, accompanied by the explosion of mines and engagements with bombs and hand grenades, at a large number of positions in the Argonne district. The trenches of the enemy were seriously damaged at Courtes Chausees, Murrissons and at Bolante. "The advent of night brought relative quiet to this region, as well as on the rest of the front."

American Shipping Tonnage Largest for Fifty Years

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The American flag now floats over more ships in the foreign trade than at any other time since 1863, and the United States is pressing close on France and Norway as a marine nation.

Figures made public by the Department of Commerce show a record increase in American shipping for the year ended June 30. On that date there were registered in the foreign trade 2,668 ships, totaling 1,813,775 gross tons, an increase of 388 ships and 755,525 tons for the year.

Practically all the increases are due to the new American registry law. Assistant Secretary Sweet of the Department of Commerce said in a statement today: "This is about triple the increase in registered tonnage for any previous year in American history. Our registered tonnage is now much greater than at any time since 1863, when we had 2,031,114 gross tons in foreign trade. It is many times more efficient, however, as the steam tonnage now amounts to 1,273,067 gross tons, while in 1863 it amounted to only 123,335 tons."

"The increase from the ship registry act of August 13, 1914, to June 13, 1915, was so rapid that tonnage under the American flag now employed in foreign trade is nearly equal to the tonnage under the French or Norwegian flags. British tonnage, of course, is more than ten-fold greater."

Forced to Watch Girl Drown Only a Few Inches Away

WORLD, Wyo., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Standing up to her mouth in the Big Horn river, Mrs. Henry Woestenberg was able to reach within six inches of Mrs. Andrew Sorenson, but was compelled to stand and watch the latter drown because she could advance no farther into the stream without herself being swept from her feet. Mrs. Sorenson drowned while bathing in the river with Mrs. Woestenberg and the latter's daughter. She could swim, but for some reason became helpless and called for aid. Mrs. Woestenberg risked her life in an attempt at rescue, but could not reach the drowning girl. Mrs. Woestenberg's girl ran down the river giving the alarm and the body of the drowned woman was found by her husband nearly a mile below where the tragedy occurred. Mrs. Sorenson was 17 years of age and had been married only a few months.

Taft Will Make Three Addresses at Berkeley, Cal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The Presidency, Its Powers, Duties and Responsibilities, was the general subject announced today for a series of three lectures to be given by William Howard Taft at the University of California at Berkeley, Cal. The first lecture, today, was on the program as dealing with the "powers" of the president. September 2, Wednesday and Friday Mr. Taft will deliver addresses on the remaining divisions of his subject. Tonight Mr. Taft will attend a meeting of the Monday Evening club, where he will speak informally. Mr. Taft announced today that the subject of his address at the Panama-Pacific exposition, Thursday, September 2, "Taft day," will be "Necessary Steps to Preparedness, Including Taxation."

GERMANS PUSH MOVEMENT TO CLEAR GALICIA

Teutons Are Engaged in Driving the Russian Forces from the Last Corner in the Austrian Empire

ARTILLERY FIGHTS IN WEST

Week Closed with Series of Violent Bombardments from North Sea to Vosges Mountains.

ACTIVITY ALONG DARDANELLES

BULLETIN.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—(Via London) —German forces have made a further advance on the Russian fortress of Grodno, the only one of their fortified positions near the German border which still remains in their possession. Official announcement was made here today of the capture of Lipak, in northern Poland, about twenty miles to the west of Grando.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Reports from the eastern front indicating that the Austrians and Germans are engaged in an effort to clear the last corner of Galicia still held by the opponents, have excited great interest here.

The Russian lines on the upper Bug and the Ziota Lapa have been pierced, but is not yet clear how serious a resistance is being offered to the vast enveloping movement from the south.

Having lost Brest-Litovsk, Grand Duke Nicholas cannot afford to hold the river positions in the south in the face of an important movement, for to do so would endanger his armies. The opinion is ventured by some English critics that this latest move may conclude for the present the great offensive effort against the Russians, which have been in progress since May, and that once Austrian soil is cleared of the invaders a new campaign may be undertaken by the Teutonic forces, this time in the near east. In support of this theory is cited the report that the central powers are massing troops near the Roumanian border.

The week end witnessed violent and almost continuous activity on the part of the artillery of the allies all the way from the North Sea to the Vosges. There are no indications, however, that this expenditure of big gun munitions is being followed by infantry attacks.

London is again awaiting official reports from the British or French authorities concerning the campaign at the Dardanelles, where, according to Constantinople, heavy fighting is under way.

Light Frost at Mason City. MASON CITY, Ia., Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—With the thermometer 30 above a light frost fell last night, but little damage was reported.

The Day's War News

GRAND, LAST of the great fortresses in Poland held by the Russians, now seems to be the objective of a German drive. Berlin today reports the capture by storm of the town of Lipsk, about twenty miles to the west of the fortress.

GENERAL VON EICHHORN has defeated the Russians in a battle east of the Niemen, capturing 1,000 prisoners and seven cannons.

FIELD MARSHAL Von Macken's troops defeated Russian forces which made a stand south of Kobrin while retreating in the marshy districts east of Brest-Litovsk.

GERMAN TRENCHES at several points in the Argonne region were seriously damaged late Sunday by the explosion of French artillery, according to today's official report from Paris.

SINKING OF the British steamer *Sir William Stephenson* of New Castle, a 1,500-ton vessel, presumably after having been torpedoed by a German submarine, is reported from London.

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